## GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Rules – The Telanaga Municipalities (Conduct of Election of Members ) Rules, 2005 (Telangana Adaptation Orders) 2015 – Certain Amendments – Notification - Orders – Issued.

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# MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 40 Dated: 11/02/2016 Read the following:

1.G.O.Ms.No.142, Municipal Administration & Urban Development (A2) Department, Dated:13.10.2015.

- 2.G.O.Ms.No.171, Municipal Administration & Urban Development (C1) Department, Dated:23.11.2015.
- 3.The C&DMA, Hyderabad, Lr.No. 965/2016-H1, dt:06.02.2016.

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#### ORDER:

Where as in the G.O 1<sup>st</sup> read above orders were issued adapting the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965 to the State of Telangana;

- **2.** And where as in the G.O 2<sup>nd</sup> read above orders were issued adopting the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Conduct of Election of Members) Rules, 2005 (Telangana Adaptation Orders) 2015, to the State of Telangana;
- **3.** And whereas, in the circumstances reported by the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad in the references 3<sup>rd</sup> it has been decided to amend the Telangana Municipalities (Conduct of Election of Members ) Rules, 2005 suitably.
- **4.** Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in an Extraordinary Issue of the Telangana Gazette dated:12.02.2016.

### **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 326 read with clause (12) of section 2, sections 10A, 20, 27 and 28E of the Telangana Municipalities Act, 1965 (Act No. 6 of 1965), the Government of Telangana hereby makes the following amendments to the Telangana (Conduct of Election of Members ) Rules, 2005 as subsequently amended from time to time.

### **AMENDMENTS**

- 1. In the said rules, (i) in rule 6, for clauses (d), (e), (f) and (g) the following clauses shall be substituted namely:-
  - "(d). the date up to which, the places at which and the hours between which and to whom nominations papers shall be presented, which shall be a period of not more than three days immediately following the date of publication of the election notice, whether or not it is a public holiday;
  - (e). the date on which, the hours between which and the place at which the nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny, immediately following the last date for making nominations, whether or not it is a public holiday.
  - (f). the last date and time for withdrawal of the candidature, shall be not later than 3 'O' Clock in the afternoon the day immediately following the day of the scrutiny of nominations, whether or not it is a public holiday;

- (g) the date on which and place or places at which the poll will be taken, should there be a poll and the hours during which the poll will be taken:
  - (i) Provided that the date on which a poll shall be taken shall be a date not earlier than the ninth day after the date for withdrawal of candidatures:
  - (ii) Provided further that the total period allotted to any one day for polling at an election in a ward shall not be less than eight hours; and"
- ii) in rule 13, for sub rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-
  - "(1) Any candidate may withdraw his candidature by notice in writing in Form V, signed by him and delivered personally to the Election Officer at any time after presentation of his nomination paper or papers and before three 'O' Clock in the afternoon on the next day after scrutiny of nominations whether or not it is a public holiday. When the notice is not delivered by such candidate in person it shall be delivered by his proposer or Election Agent who has been authorized in this behalf in writing by such candidate".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

#### M.G.GOPAL SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Commissioner, Printing and Stationary, purchase, Telangana, Hyderabad (for publication of the notification in the Extra – Ordinary Gazette and supply of 50 copies of the same).

The Secretary, Telangana State Election Commission, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, DTCP Building, AC Guards, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad. Copy to:

The P.S to Principal Secretary to Chief Minister.

The P.S to Minister (MA)

The P.S to Special Chief Secretary, MA&UD Department.

The Law (C) Department.

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**SECTION OFFICER**